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## A NEW TWIST ON TUITION

The University Board of Regents is placing a new twist on raising tuition. Starting next fall, upper-division courses will cost more than lower-division courses.

Current tuition fees are \$67 per credit. This amount will be increased to \$69 for lower-level classes. Upper-level classes will increase from \$67 to \$75, and graduate-level classes, which are at \$134, will be raised to \$150 per credit.

### MSC students await decision from Knowles

MSC students elected Ken Stratton as Student Regent nominee, and Paula Holley as student commissioner nominee. Their names, along with candidates chosen from other campuses, will be sent to Governor Tony Knowles, who will make a final decision regarding the positions.

The Student Regent will serve a two year term on the Board of Regents representing the students. The current student regent's term ends in May.

**The Monitor will be accepting applications for the position of editor through April 15. Anyone interested should leave a resume with Michelle at the Student Government Office.**

Along with approving the new tuition strategy, the Board of Regents voted to eliminate the consolidation cap. Credit hours taken by students more than 13 will no longer be free. Some students proposed raising the tuition even higher rather than removing the cap--but to no avail.

The University of Alaska Administration expects to save \$2.4 million next year by eliminating the consolidation cap.

### \*\*\*\*\* ★ Election time is ★ ★ here! ★ \*\*\*\*\*

Elections for President, Vice President, and Sergeant at Arms will be held on March 29 & 30 in the Cafeteria. More about elections and candidates inside.

### Mat-Su Representative Goes to Juneau

*by Legislative Affairs Representative Wade Roberts  
Mat-Su Student Government*

On February 16, 1995, I traveled to Juneau to meet with Senators and Representatives for the Mat-Su districts, as well as other districts of the state. The next day proved to be long but productive.

I had appointments with eleven Senators and Representatives. Some of them were unable to meet with me personally, but they were kind enough to have their aides work with me to discuss concerns, and compile the information for their review later.

The first group of topics on my agenda was the opening of the Fred and Sara Machetanz Building, completing the connection between the Machetanz Building and Snodgrass Hall and the renovation needed to convert the existing older building into a more efficient and modern space.

The second group involved the Regents' recent decision to eliminate the consolidation cap and raise the tuition rates. The majority of those I spoke with were in favor of Mat-Su Campus' proposed budget, and supported a strong educational position for the present and future of our state.

I believe that personally being in Juneau, and discussing Mat-Su Campus Student Body's issues and concerns, has made Mat-Su more visible and has given stronger validity to our campus needs.

Three days in Juneau gave me a chance not only to meet the people who represent us in the state capital, but I was also able to attend the NET meeting of the Coalition of Student Leaders, held in Juneau.

*see Student Rep. in Juneau, page*

# OPINION

by Kathleen Murphy

I have often wondered why many classes listed as 3 credit hour classes only provide us with 2.5 hours of learning time. We pay for 3 hours, however, most classes that meet twice a week are in session for 1 hour and 15 minutes each day. This semester, the cost to students was \$67 per credit hour. For a 3 credit class we pay \$67 x 3 credit hours, which comes to \$201. We do not pay \$67 x 2.5 credit hours, which adds to \$167.50. I know that when we receive our grades, we are credited with 3 credit hours for these classes. On paper, it shows that we are receiving the full 3 hours of learning; it's only in the knowledge area where we are getting ripped off.

Now many of you are probably thinking that you don't want to sit in class any longer than you have to. You are grateful for getting out of class without sitting that extra fifteen minutes. Hey! what's a measly fifteen minutes anyway? For a full-time student, it would only be about 2 hours lost--on paper. For a two year degree, somewhere around 10 hours would be lost and a four year degree would lose about 20 hours. At \$67 per credit hour, that's \$1340 worth of knowledge that your mind misses out on. (These numbers that I have mentioned are approximated). The credit hours needed depend upon which degree you are seeking, and the monetary amounts change--they usually increase, as we all know. In not all classes do you lose a half an hour a week. In classes that meet just once a week you would only lose fifteen minutes of learning time.

I have not done any research on this subject. There might be a legitimate reason for this time loss. If there is, I hope somebody lets me know what it is. Some people may say that it's no big deal. But it's my money and I want to know where it goes if I am not receiving the full benefits of it. Wait a minute! I'm going to school on federal money. Now some of it being lost in paperwork is starting to make sense.

## Letters to the Editor

### Is dog really man's best friend?

All living things are very important to me. One of my best friends is a dog. Her name is Allie. Allie depends on me for food, shelter and love, as well as my common sense. One Sunday afternoon my husband, Scott, and I set out for a day of fishing. We were almost to Fish Creek when we witnessed one of the most gruesome sights I have ever seen. A dog which was tied in the back of a truck fell over the side.

It seemed like it happened in

slow motion. The truck was traveling at a speed of about 60 mph. The dog was hanging from the side by his collar and trying desperately to keep his back paws from hitting the pavement.

We tried to get the driver to stop, but it was futile, he couldn't hear us. Finally the collar gave way, hurling the dog high into the air. The sounds were deadened by silence as we watched in horror.

When the dog hit the road, he broke his back. He lay dying as the owner drove off unaware of the events that had just happened. My husband

see Dog, page 7

### State Legislator invites students to visit

(To Mark Ewing, Student Government President)

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you and your Student Government Association for arranging to have Wade Roberts visit with legislators, including myself here in Juneau.

The information Wade provided me on your behalf is appreciated, as it helps to hear first-hand what the needs

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The Mat-Su Monitor welcomes letters to the editor as well as guest columnists. Please see personnel in the Student Government Office for more information or drop material in our mail box at the College or mail to PO Box 2889, Palmer, Ak., 99645.

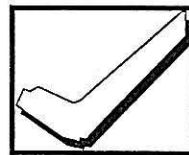
# Meet Your Candidates Student Government Elections

For President  
Dave Huycke      Shelia Keyser



Hi, Grace Here,

I am a full time student, pursuing a BSN. I have been dedicated to student government for three semesters, and currently hold the position of senator. I have been involved in committee activities to enhance student life, and feel I can make a difference. Take a stand in our school, cast your vote...



VOTE  
GRACE WILSON  
VICE-PRESIDENT

Elections will be held on March 29th and 30th from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the cafeteria next to the Student Government Office. Please be sure to bring your student I.D. card.

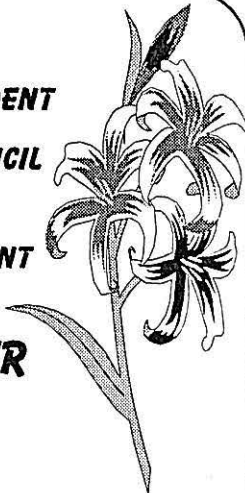
**THE QUALIFIED  
CHOICE....  
CURRENT VICE-PRESIDENT  
INSTRUCTIONAL COUNCIL  
MEMBER**

**PROGRAM ASSESSMENT  
REPRESENTATIVE**

**SHELIA KEYSER**

**FOR**

**PRESIDENT**



## DAVID LETTERMAN'S TOP SIX REASONS WHY PAULA HOLLEY SHOULD BE VICE-PRESIDENT

- #6 She will promise to get a padded room for students who go over the edge on mid-terms or finals!
- #5 She will start a fan club to remove "Barney" from television.
- #4 Espresso Cafes will be added to the campus to make sure we have enough chemicals in our bodies to make it through a hard day!
- #3 Try to add more classes needed for our degrees!
- #2 Push to open the new building to students instead of having it sit empty!
- #1 She will fight the board of regents' decision to raise tuition and to remove the credit cap!

AND THE  
RACE IS ON...

For Vice-President  
Grace Wilson      Paula Holley



## TOP TEN REASONS TO VOTE FOR DAVE HUYCKE STUDENT GOVERNMENT PRESIDENT

- 10) Wants the college to eliminate bottle caps, not the tuition cap.
- 9) Eight years working at Nordstrom taught him something about public relations.
- 8) He's been happily married for 10 years and they have two wonderful children.
- 7) Is sensitive to the individual (his degree is elementary education).
- 6) He'll bring quality student representation, at a quality price...Free.
- 5) He's the intelligent choice: After two years, still holds a 4.0 GPA.
- 4) Actually has a life outside of college.
- 3) Believes he can make a difference.
- 2) He asks: "Is it right for the student?"

And the #1 reason to vote for Dave ...  
Drives a GEO (saves his money, and will save yours, too).

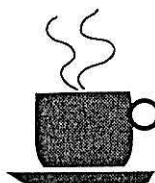
# ARTS PAGE

## PALMER CAFE HOSTS MAT-SU 2-D SHOW

by C. E. Long

The Vagabond Blues Cafe in the Koslosky's Building in downtown Palmer is the host for the Mat-Su Student Juried 2-D Art Show. The show will run from March 9 through March 29.

The cafe opened on February 1 and serves mainly espresso coffees, but also has teas, juices, sandwiches and other typical coffee house delicacies. There is a reading nook complete with books where patrons are encouraged to linger. The paintings of the show are hung between plants and shelves of books in this comfortable place with a warm, welcoming wood decor. The cafe also has live music on the weekends featuring jazz and folk artists. The public is invited to come in on any night to this non-smoking coffee house and jam with other interested musicians.



Although the 2-D show is small, it reveals the depth of the talents and skill levels of several of Mat-Su's art majors. Kim Donofrio won Best of Show for "Growing," a graphite drawing study of a zebra type houseplant which baffles the eye in a pleasing way. She also won 1st Place Painting for "Waterfall," a watercolor of a winter scene in which the spray from the waterfall is blended into the snow with just the right degree of understatement.

Joyce Reynolds received 1st Place for her charcoal and conte drawing, "Untitled," a quiet, but elegantly rendered head and torso of a nude. Kelly Clemmer went to a semi-abstract mode to win 1st Place with "Various Tree Views," an acrylic, gesso and watercolor. Small and bright, this painting has an intriguing repeated design quality and yet remains markedly organic in intent.

Gail Moses produced a realistic painting of several abstract items, "Cocooning #3," which manages to be humorous, eerie and Southwestern all at the same time. "That Special Time," a watercolor by Janet Girard, shows a startling, but effective use of a direct perspective which draws the viewer right into the summer street scene.

Other exhibitors were Dan Pollock, Pia Cottini and Evelyn Campbell. Juror for the show was Garry Kaulitz, printmaking instructor at UAA, and visiting drawing teacher at Mat-Su this spring semester. Prizes were provided by Southwick Chimney Cleaners, Palmer 1 Hour Photo and The Gallery.

Hours are Monday through Thursday, 7am to 9pm; Friday, 7am to 11pm; Saturday, 8am to 11pm and Sunday, 9am to 5pm. The Art Department and students from Mat-Su College thank the owners, Kim Elliot and Mark Austin, of the Vagabond Blues Cafe for hosting the show and wish them continued success in their new business.

## UAA JURIED ART SHOW

The 1995 UAA Juried Student Art Show starts April 20. Be sure to contact the Art Dept. at UAA for information regarding entries for this show. Time is running short! Let's get Mat-Su represented in Anchorage!!!

## What Is?

by Dancing Feather

Hallowed and holy,  
Solid as a rock?  
Firm tied yet free,  
That can withstand shock?

Complimentary,  
That no one dares mock?  
Is founded on truth.  
And not on good luck?

The ancients all revere it,  
Young girls dream, treasure it.  
Nature has founded it.  
Selfishness counters it.

Wealth cannot obtain it.  
Though all wealthy crave it.  
Cannot be counterfeit.  
Take a guess, what is it?

*see answer on page 8*



## SELF FULFILLMENT

*To get through each day  
being yourself,  
And at peace with  
what you've been.*

*by Kathleen Murphy*

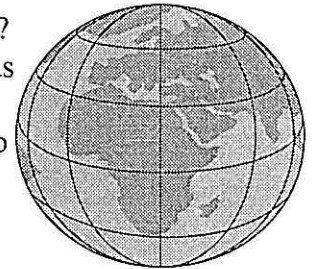
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a presentation of the MSC Math Club  
by Kelly Pollock

## MATH CLUB NEWS:

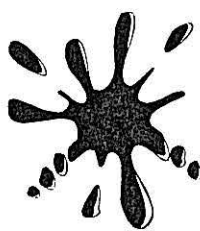
Learning new things is so incredibly exciting. I know it is easy to lose our excitement and sense of wonder in the drudgery of working on assignments and studying for tests, especially if you are taking a full load of classes, but we need to try to hang on to the excitement. It makes all the hard work worthwhile. Something I read once described the work as one big treasure hunt, with clues left lying about waiting for us to discover them and see where they lead us. I like that idea.

Just this morning I was thinking about how our body is constantly renewing itself. Our skin cells, for example, are growing, dividing, dying and sloughing off. Our outer layer of skin is completely replaced about every seven days. So, how is it that tattoos are permanent? What part of the cell is the ink imbedded in and how is it passed on to the new cells as the old ones die off? Maybe that's a crazy thing to wonder about, and I'm sure someone knowledgeable in that area could explain to me how it works, but it is fun to think about.



We can explore the world using our five senses: sight, hearing, taste, touch and smell, but are we getting a complete picture? The invention of the microscope opened up a whole new world of organisms we had not known were there. We know that there are ranges of sound that our ears cannot hear and wave lengths of light that our eyes cannot see--what else is there? We should not limit ourselves to those things that seem obvious to us. Sometimes our assumptions about ourselves and the world keep us from seeing other possibilities, other truths.

Our own critical inner voice can be terribly limiting. I am majoring in Math, and sometimes I hear my little voice saying, "Who are you trying to kid? Math is hard. You're not smart enough to be a math major." It is hard to argue with that; math *is* hard and sometimes I'm not too sure about how smart I am. So, I try to remind myself of things I had to struggle with in the past, but find fairly easy now. Learning new things is not easy, but just because I don't get it right the first time doesn't mean I won't ever get it right. Anyone who is successful at anything: math, music, art, science, dance, whatever, can tell you it takes determination and hard work. And there is always something new to learn!



I feel lucky to have the opportunity to go to college. I haven't decided just what I want to do when I get finished, but that doesn't seem too important right now. I'm having a good time learning about things I'm interested in and stretching my limits. One of the things I've always said I hated doing is writing--so what do I do? I volunteer to write a monthly column for this paper--what was I thinking? I hope your experience in college is doing similar things for you: challenging you, exciting you and stretching your limits.



Old St. Patrick knew the right time.  
He picked a day that was really prime.  
17th is sure the date,  
Oh, greenness, don't be late.  
Shamrocks and beer will banish the rime.

by C. E. O'Long

## HEAR YE, HEAR YE!!

by Ron Roberson

**Mat-Su College, a good  
place to go,  
Each student and staffer  
you can get to know.**

**The pace, unlike  
Anchorage, is laid back  
and slow,  
The teachers are fair,  
they go with the flow.**

**A small institution is real  
out of sight,  
Manageable class size  
reduces the fright.  
Classes by day, and  
classes by night,  
Your schedule can vary,  
to use your time right.**

**Elections are coming, as  
they do every year,  
Support your favorite,  
give them a cheer.  
Listen and hear them, to  
help you see clear,  
Elect the best, and you'll  
have their ear.**

**This ditty will help you to  
remember to vote,  
Candidates stand up and  
rock that old boat,  
Some speak on issues,  
other just gloat.  
But whatever you do,  
GET OUT THERE AND  
VOTE!**

When the Machetanz building opens, space in the JKB will be reassigned as office and departmental space. Rob Roberson is interested in any ideas you may have as to how this space should be allocated. Your thoughts on this matter may be submitted at the registration desk.

## Dance Center promotes healthy lifestyle

"Combine the exhilaration of an aerobic workout with the excitement of couples' pattern dancing and you have an exciting exercise you can do together."

Students can take a variety of dance classes at Janice Rene's Dance Studio in Wasilla. Classes offered through Mat-Su College include ballet, jazz and tap.

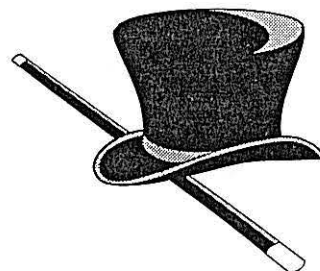
Besides offering classes for credit, Janice Rene's Dance Studio has a large selection of activities for everyone. The studio is centrally located in downtown Wasilla. Along with ballet, jazz, and tap, Janice offers classes in aerobics and country western line dance.

Although classes are not scheduled in the summer course offering, students may still register for any of the courses that the center offers and receive from 1 to 3 credits.

"Our goal at Janice Rene's Dance Center is more than just merely dance. We work to promote healthy lifestyles that we feel begin with an exercise program that will work for you."

Janice Rene's offers a friendly relaxed atmosphere and is the perfect place to relieve the pressures of an academic workload.

Students interested in course offerings, call Janice at 376-3094.



## Loan, Grant and Scholarship Applications are here!

Barb Carney has about 20 different scholarship applications in the financial aid office just waiting for qualified applicants. The deadline on most are March 30, so make haste.

Applications for SEIG, Pell Grants and State Student Loans are also in, and as Barb says, "it's best to apply early!" so don't wait until the last minute. For further information, see Barb at the financial aid office.

## Student Government gets five new Senators

The Mat-Su Student Government has added five new senators to the council.

They represent a first in Mat-Su Student Government history. Never before have this many senators been inducted at the same time.

New to the Student Council are: Sandra Fikes, Paula Holley, Dave Huycke, Ann Kennedy and Amy Menerey.

It's great to see students getting involved with their campus. Mat-Su needs to keep our Student Government strong, and this is a step in the right direction.

There are 4 senator seats still available. The next meeting will be held March 24th at 4:30pm.

## Letters and Opinions

### Dog

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screeched to a halt and I jumped out of our car. Then he went after the truck. I knelt beside the dog, trying to console him, but within minutes he died in my arms.

Moments later, Scott returned with the driver of the truck. They came over to where I sat still embracing the dog. A glazed expression covered the face of the dog's owner. At first I thought he was in shock over the loss of his dog. I soon realized, however, that his only concern was whether or not the pound would remove the carcass. Anger swelled within me at the lack of compassion this man had for his dog.

The vision of that day remains imprinted in my mind. Every time I see "man's best friend" tied in the back of a moving truck, the memory of that frightful day returns.

Why does stupidity replace common sense when it comes to safety for our dogs? Kennels and proper restraints would alleviate this problem. A rope or chain mounted from one side of the truck to the other, with the dog attached in the center would prevent him from jumping over the side. Only then can we say we are dogs' best friend.

Maddy Sullivan  
MSC Student

### Students must work together

Fellow students,

On Feb 17, the representatives of your student government, along with those from other University of Alaska campuses, stood before the Board of Regents to oppose the elimination of the tuition cap, and the implementation of differentiated tuition fees for upper and lower division courses. They spoke in earnest and with great eloquence on your behalf; unfortunately, the Board voted to adopt the items just mentioned.

The Board of Regents allowed

only three minutes of public testimony per student. Your student leaders put everything they had into their prepared speeches, and represented you very well. They lent their voices to the Coalition of Student Leaders to strengthen our cause and bolster morale. And, although the Board's final decision came as a bitter blow, their individual testimony moved many of the Board members. I was there at the Board of Regents' meeting testifying alongside your student leaders, and wanted to publicly recognize their efforts. I feel that you, the student body which they represent, need to know how hard they fought for your interests.

The year (and years) ahead is going to be difficult, and your student government representatives will need all of the support that you can give them. The fight to preserve and improve the current standards of our education at this university begins in earnest now, and we must all contribute towards the effort.

Sincerely,  
Jeanette Aileen  
Senator, USUAA

### Legislator

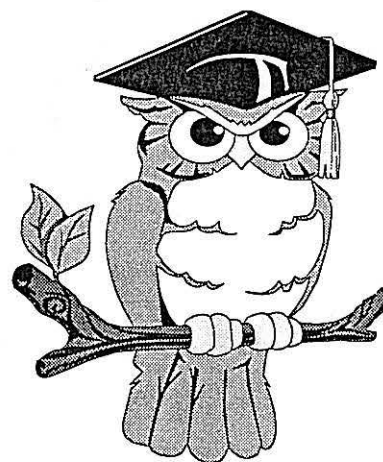
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and concerns are of my constituents, particularly those within higher education. I found Wade to be professional and well informed, and he did a very good job in representing your organization.

As an alumni of Mat-Su College and a past participant in student government myself (Chair of Alaska Pacific University's student government), I can relate to you and especially appreciate your efforts in striving to enhance the quality of student life on campus.

Any one of you are welcome to visit me, either here in Juneau, or in Wasilla upon my return in May, as my door is always open. Once again, thank you, and please keep in touch.

Sincerely,  
Vic Kohring  
Representative, District 26  
(Wasilla/Peters Creek)



### Student Rep. in Juneau

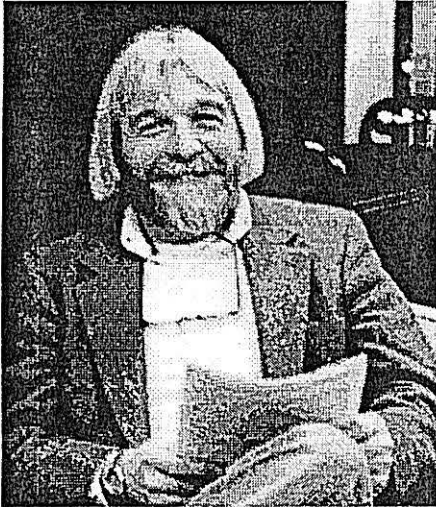
*from page 1*

Mark Ewing, current Chairperson of the conference, and Tim Kimbrough, the Net Representative, did a great job representing the Mat-Su Campus Student Body. They should be congratulated on their superior performance in Juneau. We were fortunate to have them to represent our concerns.

I would especially like to thank Representative Vic Kohring. He had missed our meeting on February 17, due to a scheduling conflict. But Representative Kohring took the time to find the hotel where I was staying in Juneau. He called and asked to meet with me at my hotel and at my convenience! I feel this was above and beyond the call of duty.

If this is any indication of the enthusiasm our new Senator and Representatives are going to exhibit, we are truly going to see some changes. Thanks again to Representative Kohring!

I also want to thank Senator Lyda Green, Representative Beverly Masek and Representative Scott Ogan for taking time out of their busy schedules and personally meeting with me.



## Head of R&H department retiring this year

Dick Musser, full-time professor of Refrigerating and Heating, will be retiring after this semester. He has been the department head of R&H since 1979, and became a full-time professor about three years ago.

In his senior year at Purdue University in West Lafayette, Indiana, Dick became interested in a sport called falconry. "I can still remember the exact moment when I first became interested in the sport," he said.

Dick is 51 years old and falconry has been his passion for 28 years now. "It is a hunting sport which involves hunting small game with birds of prey," he explains. He either traps a falcon or gets one out of a nest. The bird must be a young one, for it is illegal to trap and then keep adult birds. Dick hunts with the bird for a few years and then, whenever it feels like it, the falcon flies off and Dick proceeds to get another one. "You get more attached to the falcon than it does to you," he says.

Dick is retiring because of his dedication to falconry. He has bought a place in Nebraska to practice his passion. "I'm giving up a well paying job as a professor to become a poor falconer," he says.

MSC is sorry to see you go, but we wish you luck in your retirement and the drive to follow your passion.

## CONTEST !!!

The Mat-Su Student Government announces a contest for a new letterhead. Design must include the words "Matanuska-Susitna College Student Government Council" and have a logo. Deadline for submissions is April 15 at the Student Government Office. 1st prize is \$50.00 cash and 2nd prize is a Mat-Su College sweatshirt. The Student Government will cast the final vote on the two top entries. Logo must be new and original.

## NOTICES

The **UAA Camera Club Show** will start at UAA in the Campus Center Gallery on March 30 and run through April 13. The opening is on March 30 from 4:30 to 6:30pm. The photos are exhibited by student members of the UAA Camera Club.

The **Mat-Su EMT** group needs volunteers to play the part of victims in their practice sessions. Practice is from 5:30 to 6:45pm on Tuesdays and Thursday in Room 118 in Snodgrass Hall. Call 376-7264 for more information.

The **Art Club** will meet on Tuesday, March 21, in the art room at 6:00pm. Plans for funding will be discussed. The free movie is *Women and Creativity*. Mary Cassat will provide free popcorn.

## WATCH THIS SPACE!!!

Plans for a *MAGIC* game tournament are afoot! Yes, and the student government needs your input, support and data to get this contest up and running. Please clamor, yell, scream and beg if you want this plan to come to full fruition!!!

## ANSWER TO POEM PUZZLE

A happy marriage!

Students are encouraged to write legislators in regards to the Machetanz Building. To make it as easy as possible, here is a list of Senators and Representatives who are local and or members of the Finance Committee and addresses where they can be reached.



Representative Victor Kohring  
Alaska State Capitol (MS 3101)  
Juneau, AK 99801-1182  
Juneau Phone # 907-465-2186

Representative Beverly Masek  
Alaska State Capitol (MS 3101)  
Juneau, AK 99801-1182  
Juneau Phone # 907-465-2679

Representative Scott Ogan  
Alaska State Capitol (MS 3101)  
Juneau, AK 99801-1182  
Juneau Phone # 907-465-3878

Representative Con Bunde  
Alaska State Capitol (MS 3101)  
Juneau, AK 99801-1182  
Juneau Phone # 907-465-4843

Representative John Davies  
Alaska State Capitol (MS 3101)  
Juneau, AK 99801-1182  
Juneau Phone # 907-465-4457

Representative Kim Elton  
Alaska State Capitol (MS 3101)  
Juneau, AK 99801-1182  
Juneau Phone # 907-465-4947

Representative Jeannette James  
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Juneau, AK 99801-1182  
Juneau Phone # 907-465-3743

Representative Terry Martin, Chair  
Alaska State Capitol (MS 3101)  
Juneau, AK 99801-1182  
Juneau Phone # 907-465-3783



Senator Lyda Green  
Alaska State Capitol (MS 3101)  
Juneau, AK 99801-1182  
Juneau Phone # 907-465-6600

Senator Rick Halford  
Alaska State Capitol (MS 3101)  
Juneau, AK 99801-1182  
Juneau Phone # 907-465-4958

Senator Dave Donley  
Alaska State Capitol (MS 3101)  
Juneau, AK 99801-1182  
Juneau Phone # 907-465-3892

Senator Steve Frank, Co-Chair  
Alaska State Capitol (MS 3101)  
Juneau, AK 99801-1182  
Juneau Phone # 907-465-3709

Senator Randy Philips  
Alaska State Capitol (MS 3101)  
Juneau, AK 99801-1182  
Juneau Phone # 907-465-4949

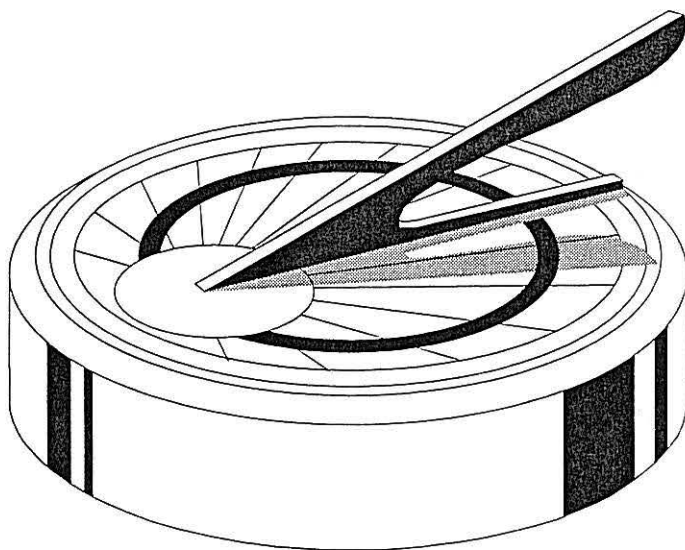
Senator Steve Reiger  
Alaska State Capitol (MS 3101)  
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Juneau Phone # 907-465-3879

Senator Bert Sharp  
Alaska State Capitol (MS 3101)  
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Senator Fred Zharoff  
Alaska State Capitol (MS 3101)  
Juneau, AK 99801-1182  
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# ***Spring is just around the corner!***

Spring Equinox March 20



**HAPPY EQUINOX FROM THE STAFF  
OF THE MAT-SU MONITOR**

